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SUBJECT: FRANCHISING TRADE MISSION TO JAPAN

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1. WE WELCOME VISIT AND SUPPLY FOLLOWING REQUESTED
INFORMATION: FUKUOKA HAS MADE RESERVATION FOR KOSTECKA
AT HAKATA SHIROYAMA HOTEL APRIL 6-10.
RATE 3,600 YEN. CONSULATE WILL PROVIDE CAR AND ASSISTANCE
AS NEEDED. FUKUOKA HAS ALSO RESERVED SIX SINGLES APRIL
23-24 AT NISHITETSU GRAND HOTEL.

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RATES ARE 8,000 YEN PER NIGHT.

2. FUKUOKA FEELS PROBABLY NOT DESIRABLE FOR TWO FAST
PRINTING COPYING FIRMS TO COMPETE ON SAME MISSION.
WE PLAN TO USE NISHITETSU GRAND HOTEL FOR HOUSING
MISSION AND HOLDING RECEPTIONS. RATES 30,000 YEN PER
DAY OR 50,000 YEN PER DAY FOR TWO ROOM SUITE. NISHITETSU
ALSO HAS 3-ROOM SUITE, INCLUDING CONFERENCE ROOM, FOR
80,000 YEN PER DAY. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH SUITE DESIRED.
3. WE WILL BE GLAD TO OFFER ANY SPACE IN CONSULATE FOR
OFFICES FOR MISSION MEMBERS. WE FEEL THE OFFICES WE CAN
PROVIDE ARE ADEQUATE, BUT WILL DEPEND ON KOSTECKA'S
JUDGEMENT. ESTIMATED COST OUTSIDE 12,000 YEN PER DAY
PER OFFICE. TRANSLATOR COST 3,300 YEN PER HOUR. SECRETARY
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1,500 YEN PER HOUR; STENOGRAPHER, 2,400 YEN PER HOUR.

4. PRINTING COSTS FOR COLOR BROCHURE ABOUT 6,000 YEN
PER ONE HUNDRED COPIES. PHOTO COVERATE WILL BE
10,000 YEN FOR PHOTOGRAPHER FOR TIME ONLY, OTHER COSTS

DEPEND ON QUANTITY OF PRINTS (SEE TOKYO'S ESTIMATE).

5. SPECIAL MISSION FUNDS: RECEPTIONS 5,800 YEN PER PERSON

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AT NISHITETSU GRAND HOTEL. COST OF LIQUID REFRESHMENTS FOR DIRECTOR'S SUITE (WE ASSUME THIS MEANS ALCOHOLIC) WILL DEPEND ENTIRELY ON ENTHUSIASM WITH WHICH DIRECTOR AND HIS GUESTS TIPPLE; SCOTCH WHISKEY COSTS ABOUT 4,000 YEN PER FIFTH; BOURBON ABOUT 3,000 YEN PER FIFTH BEER IS 200 YEN PER BOTTLE. ROOM SERVICE WILL TRIPLE THESE RATES.

6. GROUP TRANSPORTATION WOULD BE EASIEST DONE IN LARGE-SIZE TAXIS. THESE COST 1,800 YEN PER HOUR. WE WILL OF COURSE MAKE CONSULATE VEHICLE AVAILABLE DURING DAYTIME AND PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE WE CAN. ADDRESSING AND MAILING INVITATION TO RECEPTIONS WILL COST ABOUT 70 YEN EACH, INCLUDING LABER AND POSTAGE.

FUKUOKA HAS RESERVED SIX SINGLES AT NISHITETSU GRAND HOTEL FOR 8,000 YEN PER NIGHT EACH.

SINGLES ARE AVAILABLE AT RATES FROM 5,000 - 12,000 YEN.

PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF OTHER ROOMS DESIRED.

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